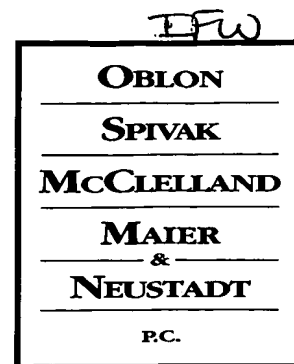


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Response to Restriction and Election of species Requirement

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In response to the restriction/election of a single disclosed species requirement mailed September 5, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group I, Claims 1-4, 8, 20 and 21 and for a single species, nucleotide polymorphism at position 421 of SEQ. ID NO:1

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